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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Canterbury

for the

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1914

PENACOOK, N. H.
W. B. RANNEY, PRINTER
1914

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

OSBORN L. COLBY, JOHN A. BECK,
CHESTER. E. HEATH.

CLERK.

ALFRED H. BROWN.

TREASURER.

ALFRED H. BROWN.

SCHOOL BOARD.

FRANCES P. CASS, LAURA B. CLOUGH,
FRANK P. DOW.

TAX COLLECTOR.

HOWARD S. CHUTE.

MODERATOR.

E. WESTON DOW.

CONSTABLES.

WILLIE C. LAMPREY, WILLIAM C. TALLMAN,

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY W. HUTCHINS, W. W. WHEELER.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for Highways and raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty-five ($355.00) dollars for the same.

4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to grade and harden the road leading from John B. Carter's to Canterbury Depot.

5. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation all money loaned the town.

6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Old Merrill road, so called, from the junction of road leading to Charles Elliott Morril's residence to Merrill Field and Merrill Hill.

7. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to buy a power sprayer to be used for the preservation of our shade trees from the Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths.

8. To see if the town will vote to buy the Foote, Brown & Co's safe for our town records and raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to take definite action concerning the income from Cemetery Trust Funds.

10. To see if the town will vote to pay Elvird Hirtle fifty dollars for personal injuries said to have been sustained on highway.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

OSBORN L. COLBY,
JOHN A. BECK,
CHESTER E. HEATH,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory as taken April 1, 1913.

168	Polls,	$ 16,800.00
	Real Estate,	574,725.00
173	Horses,	22,490.00
6	Mules,	1,300.00
24	Oxen,	2,005.00
405	Cows,	15,856.00
72	Neat Stock,	2,259.00
198	Sheep,	885.00
50	Fowls,	25.00
	Vehicles and automobiles,	3,400.00
1	Mill,	800.00
	Wood and lumber,	45,605.00
	Money at interest,	21,560.00
	Stock in trade,	2,700.00
		$710,410.00
	Soldiers' reduction,	3,740.00
		$706,670.00
	Amount of taxes raised,	$10,288.97
	Moth,	4.20
	Total amount,	$10,293.17

State tax,	$1,744.00
County tax,	1,211.69
Schools,	2,195.00
Highways,	1,500.00
To pay on town debt,	1,000.00
Permanent improvement fund,	725.00
Library tax,	65.40
To pay town charges,	1,847.88
	$10,288.97

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Alfred H. Brown, Treasurer, Dr.

Feb. 15, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	$1,289.87
History committee,	80.50
Chester Heath, collector,	297.18
Howard S. Chute, collector,	9,956.22
Dog licenses,	161.58
Theodore Lambrukos, license,	5.00
County treasurer, for aid to paupers off farm and soldiers,	191.57
Sale of Dynamite to Shakers,	2.12
E. N. Lebeau, tax,	19.94
Helen E. Davis, as re-imbursement for aid to Mrs. George Tucker in 1895, ($15.00) and 1897, ($31.01),	46.01
Note Mechanick's Nat'l Bank,	2,000.00
Note Annette Chute,	500.00
Note Frank P. Dow,	100.00
State, insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	201.29
Savings bank tax,	2,020.18
Literary fund,	67.62
Rebate, half of superintendent's salary,	175.00
Abatements,	37.70
	$17,159.28

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	$ 1,744.00
County tax,	1,211.69

Town orders,	11,694.58
Abatements,	37.70
	$14,687.97
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1914,	$2,471.31
	$17,159.28

ALFRED H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

TOWN ORDERS.

Miscellaneous.

Paid Town Library treasurer,	$ 65.40
W. B. Ranney, reports and notices,	40.05
B. F. Varney, bridge timbers, 1912,	15.00
Good Roads Machine Co.,	7.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., railing iron,	5.60
Thompson & Hoague Co., dynamite and fuse,	28.75
G. P. Morrill, Decoration day purposes,	15.00
A. B. Chute, gutter pipe,	10.20
O. L. Colby, money paid out,	4.54
A. H. Brown, perfecting records,	5.25
Frank Wells, sharpening drills,	4.15
H. S. Chute, freight on dynamite,	4.55
Dr. E. U. Sargent, gravel, 1912,	5.00
O. L. Colby, bills paid,	2.01
L. I. Chase, damage to horse,	250.00
F. S. Davis, posts and railing,	8.00
D. Warren Fox, supplies,	1.40
Freight on sewer pipe,	1.17
A. H. Brown, issuing dog licenses,	9.75
Canton Bridge Co., steel tile.	101.50
Henry Hayward, repairs of bridge,	3.00
John R. Dearborn, sewer pipe,	9.00
Canterbury Store Co., supplies,	14.11
C. H. Ayers, gravel,	2.50
J. F. French, care Hall lamp, and clock,	40.00
E. N. Lebeau, supplies,	.35
H. G. Clough, drawing plank,	3.50
Mabel L. Pike, copying town records	7.00
John S. Peverly, damage to drag,	5.00
Town of Boscawen, painting bridges,	220.83
F. P. Cass, work on clock,	3.00
C. H. Cate, work on town house,	4.50
Charles P. Smith, sheriff,	15.00

W. C. Lamprey, blacksmith work,	12.50
S. S. Conant, wood for hall,	6.00
John A. Beck, railing,	7.00
A. H. Brown, supplies	.31
Dr. A. J. Rowe, return of births and deaths,	.50
D. Warren Fox, supplies,	2.25
Freight on sewer pipe,	1.21
C. W. Carter, gravel 1912,	13.70
J. F. French, grade,	1.20
J. S. Scales, gravel,	10.00
Thompson & Hoague Co., 100 lbs. dynamite	17.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., sewer pipe,	35.84
	$1,020.12

Bills paid by Former Board after report.

Fred Kurr, labor on water tub,	1.75
H. W. Hutchins, auditor,	2.00
Fred Kurr, moths,	7.40
F. S. Davis, ballot inspector,	2.50
S. K. Boyce, auditor,	2.00
E. F. Kimball, drawing rubble,	13.50
F. C. Plastridge, services after report,	13.00
L. T. Mason, services after report,	20.00
E. F. Kimball, services after report,	7.50
F. A. Heath, labor on highway,	31.50
H. L. Clough, labor on highway,	16.00
H. L. Clough, water tubs,	6.00
F. S. Davis, breaking road,	1.00
B. G. Wheeler, ballot inspector,	2.00
H. W. Hutchins, health officer,	1.00
S. A. Hirtle, gate keeper,	2.00
E. M. Lyford, breaking roads,	7.35
H. W. Hutchins, over tax,	1.45
Sam W. Lake, plow point,	.65
W. S. DeFrees, culverts,	63.85

Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies,	35.65
O. F. Shaw, labor on highways,	4.00
C. H. Chaplin, labor on highway,	13.21
C. N. Clough, gravel,	8.00
L. J. Pickard, drawing rubble,	10.00
C. F. Plastridge, labor on highway,	2.47
	$275.78

Roads and Bridges.

Paid J. B. Foster,	$ 4.50
L. J. Pickard,	4.00
Lon O. Nutting,	2.00
W. F. Blinn,	1.75
F. O. Potter,	4.95
Charles Gilman,	1.75
F. P. Cass,	1.50
E. F. Kimball,	5.00
A. J. Dearborn,	11.00
C. L. Boyce,	4.37
Fred Kurr,	9.27
E. G. Heath, and help,	56.26
Roy C. Colby, and help,	60.43
Harry H. Houser,	2.25
F. O. Potter, and help,	49.10
Charles Gilman,	2.98
A. W. Skinner,	1.75
G. H. Gleason,	13.35
L. J. Pickard,	7.60
F. O. Potter,	5.75
A. B. Chute, and help,	127.01
C. F. Plastridge,	5.50
H. W. Deos,	1.75
John Colburn,	3.50
L. A. Glines,	9.00
John Colburn,	7.00

Edward Miner,	7.00
F. O. Potter, and help,	57.24
Sibon Johanson, and help,	73.00
L. A. Glines,	4.50
Fred Kurr,	7.00
L. J. Pickard,	9.37
C. H. Pickard,	14.00
E. G. Heath,	6.00
H. W. Johnson, and help,	233.35
W. D. Pickard, and help,	109.57
J. M. Hackett,	11.73
John Colburn,	9.62
L.J. Pickard,	24.90
John Colburn,	12.25
Roy Colby,	18.34
Roy Colby,	8.00
L. J. Pickard,	18.75
G. M. Fletcher,	10.00
H. G. Clough,	22.00
W. H. Lake,	.88
Bert G. Wheeler,	6.13
Fred O. Potter.	38.05
Fred Kurr,	8.75
A. B. Chute, and help,	46.26
C. H. Chaplin,	3.00
Guy E. Morrill,	100.00
S. A. Hirtle,	12.00
W. D. Pickard,	80.00
S. A. Hirtle,	20.00
C. H. Pickard,	17.13
W. C. Tallman,	14.00
H. W. Johnson,	26.22
Nathan D. Dow,	7.00
Newton W. Morgan,	7.60
B. C. Morgan,	31.65
C. F. Plastridge,	4.50

W. D. Pickard,	76.50
Guy E. Morrill,	34.15
H. R. Colby,	45.00
S. A. Hirtle,	34.00
George A. Pickard,	13.65
George Morse,	13.12
H. R. Colby,	11.25
O. L. Colby,	8.00
J. W. Scales,	10.38
John Colburn,	2.62
Lee Tallman,	6.13
G. H. Gleason,	26.25
Nathaniel Johnson,	3.50
Eric Johnson,	5.25
Harry Bagley,	12.25
Fred O. Potter,	25.05
L. J. Pickard,	17.74
Everett Kimball,	2.10
L. D. Morrill,	4.55
A. J. Dearborn,	25.00
Kenneth B. Pope,	6.00
C. Emery Morrill,	3.50
S. A. Hirtle,	6.00
Geo. M. Fletcher,	3.00
L. I. Chase,	64.37
F. S. Davis,	96.00
H. G. Clough,	4.75
C. N. Clough,	51.02
D. M. Clough,	7.91
H. N. Lamprey,	1.05
W. E. Chick, ½ of Loudon and Canterbury bridge,	27.34
J. W. Rogers,	15.60
W. A. Kenney,	2.00
B. W. Wheeler,	3.50

A. B. Chute,	17.17
Joseph Bastille,	4.50
E. G. Heath,	17.71
Herbert Blake,	3.50
Roy C. Colby,	5.63
H. W. Johnson,	6.00
John A. Beck,	4.75
Earnest Lawrence,	18.00
S. A. Hirtle, breaking roads,	2.00
Henry Deoss, breaking roads,	7.50
Bennie Miller, breaking roads,	4.55
F. P. Cass, breaking roads,	5.30
Carl Weeks, breaking roads,	4.55
Henry E. Osborne, breaking roads,	2.00
	$3,022.09

Penacook Road.

Permanent Improvements.

Paid H. E. Cushing,	12.44
K. B. Pope,	9.00
Fred Gloddy,	19.25
Herbert Blake,	15.75
O. L. Colby,	21.00
——— Washburn,	28.00
George Morse,	15.75
Roy Colby,	58.50
W. Reardon,	6.12
H. R. Colby,	62.00
Charles Gilman,	28.00
John W. Colburn,	18.37
S. K. Boyce,	45.00
George M. Fletcher,	76.00
	$415.18

Permanent Improvements.

Paid Harry G. Clough,	$17.25
H. S. Chute,	8.00
S. A. Hirtle,	7.40
Elvird Hirtle,	14.87
H. W. Deoss,	2.00
A. W. Skinner,	10.50
H. S. Chute,	54.20
S. A. Hirtle,	2.00
Herbert Sterey,	11.00
Harry G. Clough,	43.90
H. S. Chute,	10.00
S. A. Hirtle,	44.00
H. G. Clough,	34.40
Earnest Lawrence,	35.00
W. D. Pickard,	51.59
S. A. Hirtle,	6.00
	$352.11

Town Officers.

Paid E. W. Dow, moderator,	$ 4.00
Elizabeth F. Houser, librarian,	40.00
F. P. Cass, supervisor,	6.00
F. P. Dow, supervisor,	6.00
W. C. Lamprey, constable,	7.65
W. C. Tallman, supervisor,	2.00
C. E. Heath, services as selectman,	70.00
L. T. Mason, fire warden,	20.00
A. H. Brown, town treasurer,	40.00
O. L. Colby, services as selectman,	77.00
John A. Beck, services as selectman,	40.00
A. H. Brown, town clerk,	30.00
O. L. Colby, overseer poor,	15.00
H. S. Chute, collector,	124.96
	$482.61

Overtax Paid by Order.

Paid Luther M. Cody,	$1.45
A. J. Dearborn,	3.26.
C. M. Emery, illegal tax refunded,	14.23
E. G. Heath, illegal tax refunded,	13.71
	$32.65

Abatements.

	$30.45
Errors in taxation records,	7.25
	$37.70

Forest Fires.

Paid J. B. Foster,	$2.00
S. A. Hirtle,	3.00
	$5.00

Bounty on Hedgehogs.

Paid O. J. Starkweather,	$ .60
Henry Pickard,	.60
John Finley,	.20
Oscar F. Shaw,	3.20
Sam S. Conant,	2.40
C. E. Heath,	.80
O. F. Shaw,	2.40
L. T. Mason,	1.00
F. A. Heath,	.20
H. N. Lamprey,	.20
David Morrill,	.20
	$11.80

Bounty on Grasshoppers.

Paid H. L. Brown,	$69.00

Cemetery Funds.

M. B. Neal fund, Feb. 15, 1913,	$113.53
Interest,	3.97
	$117.50
F. E. & G. E. Tallant fund, Feb. 15, 1913,	$51.98
Interest,	1.82
	$53.80
Kimball fund, Feb. 15, 1913,	$233.67
Interest,	8.18
	$241.85
Paid Mrs. S. R. Noble,	2.50
	$239.35
P. C. Clough fund, Feb. 15, 1913,	$57.83
Interest,	2.02
	$59.85

Damage by Dogs.

Paid A. W. Day,	$12.00
A. J. Dearborn,	10.00
J. B. Foster,	5.00
David Sanborn,	6.00
	$33.00

Putting in Rubble.

Paid H. R. Colby,	$31.50

Aid to Poor.

Otis J. Starkweather,	$129.40
George W. Piper,	43.89

Committing Piper to State Hospital,	10.75
	$184.04

Dependent Soldiers.

W. F. Blinn,	$6.65

Labor in Cemeteries.

Paid Mrs. S. R. Noble,	$2.50

Water Tubs.

Paid B. G. Wheeler,	$3.00
H. E. Cushing,	3.00
F. P. Dow,	3.00
	$9.00

Schools.

Raised for schools,	$2,195.00
Literary fund,	67.62
Proportion of school fund,	175.00
Receipts from dog licenses,	92.50
	$2,530.12

Rebates on Dog Tax.

Paid C. F. Adams,	$1.46
L. J. Pickard,	1.75
	$3.21

Recapitulation.

Total receipts,		$17,414.00
Paid miscellaneous bills,	$1,020.12	
Highways,	3,022.09	
Schools,	2,530.12	
Town officers,	482.61	
Notes and interest,	4,209.11	
Damage by dogs,	33.00	

Aid to poor,	184.04
Dependent soldier,	6.65
Water tubs,	9.00
Forest fires,	5.00
Over tax,	32.65
Labor in cemetery,	2.50
Rubble,	31.50
Bounty on hedgehogs,	11.80
Bounty on grasshoppers,	69.00
Abatements,	37.70
Bills paid by former board after report,	275.78
Rebate on dog tax,	3.21
State tax,	1,744.00
County tax,	1,211.69
Balance on hand,	2,492.43
	$17,414.00

Supposed Liabilities.

Mrs. A. B. Chute,	$ 622.67
A. J. Dearborn,	2,993.88
Mrs. Adaline Dow,	170.47
Mrs. Jennie A. Mason,	225.01
George A. Pickard, guardian,	227.15
George H. Gleason,	185.29
Frank P. Dow,	111.56
Shepard Phillips,	3,104.50
Mrs. C. F. Emery,	320.34
George M. Fletcher,	2,691.60
	$10,652.47

Notes and Interest.

Paid A. B. Chute, interest on Elkins and Whidden fund,	$ 52.00	
Mrs. C. F. Emery interest on note,	9.58	
George M. Fletcher,	500.00	
A. J. Dearborn,	631.13	
Moses A. Foster,	791.40	
F. P. Dow, temporary loan,	102.25	
Mechanick's Nat'l Bank,	2,062.75	
Shepard Phillips,	60.00	
		$4,209.11

Assets.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1914,	$2,492.43	
Due from collector Chute,	307.70	
Due from collector Heath,	106.25	
Due from collector Lake,	5.01	
Due from History committee,	494.50	
Due from Ed. Ames cemetery lot,	5.00	
Due from State, bounties paid,	81.80	
Emily Cloughfund in bank,	224.97	
		$3,717.66

Liabilities,	$10,652.47	
Assets,	3,717.66	
Supposed town debt,		$6,934.81
Reduction of debt,		$1,954.01

Funds Held in Trust.

J. S. Elkins, fund,	$1,000.00
Ben Whidden fund,	200.00
M. B. Neal fund,	113.53
F. E. & G. E. Tallant fund,	51.98

Kimball fund,	233.67
P. C. Clough fund,	57.83
Emily Clough fund,	224.97

OSBORN L. COLBY,
JOHN A. BECK,
CHESTER E. HEATH,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

Auditor's Report.

The undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Library Trustee, the Selectmen and Treasurer of Canterbury for the year ending Feb. 15, 1914, report that we find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched, errors in treasurer's report not withstanding.

W. W. WHEELER,
SAM W. LAKE,
Auditors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount committed for year 1913,	$10,288.97	
Moth tax,	4.20	
Additional tax due by ommission,	11.60	
Whole amount due from collector,		$10,304.77
Paid town treasurer,	$9,959.37	
Abatements,	30.45	
Error in tax record,	7.25	
		$9,997.07
Balance due from Collector Chute,		$307.70
Paid Town Treasurer, interest,		$16.79

HOWARD S. CHUTE,
Collector.

CANTERBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Report.

1913			
Feb. 20.	Amount on hand,	$73.35	
	Miss Cecil Ricketson, gift,	1.00	
	Librarian, fines,	2.00	
1914.			
Feb. 20.	Town appropriation,	65.40	
			$141.75

Expenditures.

1913.		
Brown & Saltmarsh, stamp,	$ .75	
W. B. Ranney, 400 slips,	2.50	
Josephine M. Brown, books and sund.,	2.91	
Charles Wentworth, history of Durham,	5.00	
G. E. Littlefield, history of Warren,	5.00	
G. E. Littlefield, history of Londonderry,	6.00	
G. E. Littlefield, history of Boscawen,	10.00	
Edson C. Eastman, bill of books,	21.48	
Feb. 20. 1914, Amount on hand,	88.11	
		$141.75

LEROY A. GLINES,
Treasurer.

Report of Trustees.

The above represents the financial standing of the library Feb. 14, 1914.

In the list of twenty-nine volumes purchased during the year, are included books of travel, fiction, biography and history. As all are taxed for the support of the library, the trustees have aimed to provide books suited to all, those who read for recreation and amusement, having the same claim to consideration, as those who read for instruction. Care, however, has been taken in the selection of fiction, and only the best works have been chosen. Several old and rare town histories have been obtained recently. A memorial of John Kimball, 1821-1913, who was a native of Canterbury, has been presented to the library by his brother, Benjamin A. Kimball of Concord. Freeman T. Jackman of the same city has given a history of the Sixth New Hampshire Regiment by his father, the late Captain Lyman Jackman.

We are indebted to Mrs. Robert Frame of Newport, R. I., for a year's subscription to "Our Dumb Animals."

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE M. BROWN, Chairman.
MARY E. CLOUGH, Secretary.
LEROY A. GLINES, Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1914, is respectfully submitted:

Number of books in library,	1753
Accession by purchase,	30
Gift from a friend,	$1.00
Circulation number of new cards,	34
Number of books given out,	1309
Number of out of town visitors,	24
Amount received from fines,	$2.60

MISS ELIZABETH F. HOUSER, Librarian.

MRS. LUTHER C. M. SARGENT, Assistant.

CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer has received as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	$414.14
Rebate from Concord Union School District account Clara E. Dupey,	4.84
Received from town treasurer, money required by law,	1,635.00
Literary fund,	67.62
Dog licenses,	92.50
State aid for half superintendent's salary,	175.00
Vote of district for repairs,	100.00
Vote of district for salaries of school board,	90.00
Vote of district for salary of truant officer,	15.00
Text books and supplies,	150.00
High school tuition,	200.00
Flags,	5.00
	$2,949.10

Accounted for as follows:

Teachers' Salaries.

Ervin A. Cogswell,	$240.00
Olive C. Duguid,	225.00
Florence E. Besse,	152.00
H. Pauline Heath,	130.00
Viola M. Roundy,	126.00
Marion Hammond,	112.00
Josephine C. Morrill,	100.00
Vera W. Hyde,	100.00
Eleanor Currier,	80.00
Martha F. Gale, music,	55.25
	$1,320.25

Officers Salaries.

Francis P. Cass, member of school board,	$30.00
Laura B. Clough, member of school board,	30.00
Frank P. Dow, member of school board,	30.00
Alfred H. Brown, treasurer,	10.00
Harry G. Clough, truant officer,	15.00
Charles A. Breck, superintendent,	350.00
	$465.00

Conveyance.

Henry Remington,	$22.50
Herbert L. Brown,	12.50
William H. Muzzey,	12.00
Mrs. Henry E. Cushing,	24.00
Henry Remington,	6.75
Sam S. Conant,	23.00
Henry Remington,	13.50
John Moody,	36.00
Julia W. Conant,	29.00
Joseph Greenwood,	11.25
Henry E. Cushing,	10.00
Susan R. Wilson,	6.30
Julia W. Conant,	20.00
Louis D. Morrill,	26.00
John H. Moody,	56.00
Louis D. Morrill,	7.00
	$315.80

Tuitions.

Boscawen Town School District,	$ 41.20
Chas. D. Thyng, Treas. acct. George D. Peverly,	13.33
Geo. L. Plimpton, Treas. acct. Lillian O. Hannaford and G. Lee Tallman,	26.66
Boscawen Town School District,	12.00

Geo. L. Plimpton, Treas. acct. Lillian O. Hannaford, Dorothy M Davis, Ruth Dupey, Estil E Ordway, and G. Lee Tallman,	66.70
Northfield School District,	12.00
Chas. D. Thyng, Treas. acct. Geo. D. Peverly,	13.33
Penacook Union School District, acct. Edith G. Morrill and Florence D. Matott,	27.22
Henry B. Bacon, Treas. acct. Geo. D. Peverly,	13.34
Geo. L. Plimpton, Treas. acct. Lillian O. Hannaford, Ruth Depuy and Estil E. Ordway,	39.99
Boscawen Town School District,	3.60
Penacook Union School District, acct. Edith G. Morrill and Florence D. Matott,	21.40
	$290.77

Books and Supplies.

Olive J. Walker, reference books,	$ 3.70
E. H. Bryant,	1.10
Arthur S. Hoyt Co.,	1.00
George L. Plimpton,	3.36
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4.25
A. N. Palmer Co.,	8.59
E. E. Babb & Co.,	1.07
Ginn & Co.,	11.04
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	4.43
E. E. Babb & Co.,	10.30
Harris A. Morse,	6.85
Milton Bradley Co.,	2.44
E. E. Babb & Co.,	14.99
J. L. Hammett Co.,	22.56
Canterbury Store Co.,	3.44
E. E. Babb & Co.,	11.64
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5.37
A. N. Palmer,	4.80
E. E. Babb & Co.,	23.95

J. L. Hammett Co,	27.00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	4.19
E. E. Babb & Co.,	17.48
Brown, Howland Co.,	3.08
	$196.65

Fuel.

Harry G. Clough,	$6.00
Charles Gilman,	10.00
Guy E. Morrill,	12.00
William H. Muzzey,	10.00
William H. Muzzey,	4.00
Francis P. Cass,	4.50
Sam S. Conant,	3.00
	$49.50

Miscellaneous.

Jeannette B. Morrill, express, freight and postage,	$2.25
Postage,	.17
Charles Gilman, hauling wood, setting flag pole rope, and snaps, at Blanchard,	2.58
Charles A. Breck, petty cash,	7.26
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	.93
Frank P. Dow, wood, glass and setting, broom and pens,	2.35
Francis P. Cass, getting stoves for Uplands and cleaning pipe,	3.00
Cheshire Chemical Co., dust void,	6.00
Harry G. Clough, enumerating scholars,	10.00
Frank P. Dow, setting glass and school material,	.62
Frank M. Rich, membership in So. N. H. Teachers' Registry,	1.36
Postage and stationery,	.25
	$36.77

Janitor Service.

F. Oscar Potter,	$4.75
Herbert Lamprey,	1.90
Alva Blake,	3.00
Olive C. Duguid,	2.00
Vera W. Hyde,	2.40
H. Pauline Heath,	4.00
Norman Muzzey,	1.00
Olive C. Duguid,	3.00
Viola M. Roundy,	2.50
F. Oscar Potter,	3.75
	$28.30

Repairs.

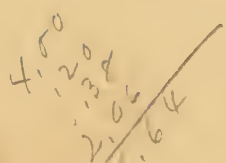
Francis P. Cass, setting glass and fixing door at Uplands,	$2.50
E. H. Bryant, glass and putty,	1.79
Francis P. Cass, work at Uplands and Hackleboro, repairing,	2.50
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, door and casing,	2.12
Francis P. Cass, cash and work on cupboard for Hackleboro, and curtains for Uplands and Hackleboro,	12 51
	$21.42

Cleaning School Houses.

Francis P. Cass, Hackleboro and vault,	$3.00
Nathan H. Dow, Uplands and vault,	3.50
Florence E. Besse, Blanchard,	2.00
Winnifred Page, Centre,	2.00
	$10.50

Starkweather Case.

Willis G. Buxton,	$4.00



Francis P. Cass,	1.25
Prescott J. Webber,	1.25
	$6.50

Summary.

Total receipts,		$2,949.10
EXPENDITURES.		
Teachers' salaries,	$1,320.25	
Officers' salaries,	465.00	
Conveyance,	315.80	
Tuitions,	290.77	
Books and supplies,	196.65	
Fuel,	49.50	
Miscellaneous,	36.77	
Janitor service,	28.30	
Repairs,	21.42	
Cleaning school houses,	10.50	
Starkweather case,	6.50	
		$2,741.46
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1914,		$207.64

ALFRED H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

Estimates for Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915.

Required by law,	$1,575.00
Text books and supplies,	100.00
High school tuition,	300.00
Flags and appurtenances,	5.00
From State Literary Fund, (estimated)	70.00
Dog licenses, (estimated),	90.00
Additional amount needed for a 30 week year,	600.00

FRANCIS P. CASS,
FRANK P. DOW,
LAURA B. CLOUGH,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of the Town of Canterbury:

I submit herein my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

In addition to schools maintained last year, the Uplands and the Borough have been opened this year, making six schools in addition to the Shakers and the Kezer Seminary. An examination of the Statistical Table will show the number of pupils in each of these schools. For reasons which seemed sufficient, and which your Board approved, the Shakers have become a private school, and now provide teachers without expense to the town. While speaking of the Shaker school I should like to add a word in appreciation. It is difficult to speak in terms too high of the instruction and training which children in this school receive. The school has commanded a high order of intelligence and devotion in its teachers, and while, from its isolation, it might easily fall into a dull routine, it is, on the contrary, characterized by alertness and responsiveness to every good influence in the educational world. I have never visited a school in which there was an atmosphere more bracing morally, and more thought-provoking intellectually, than that of the Shakers.

An important part of my work during the year has been the search for the best teachers available for the salaries which the Board was able to offer. Very many applications have been received, and in regard to all of these, except those manifestly unsuitable, an extensive correspondence has been carried on, the effort being to obtain all possible information with regard to each candidate. It is needless to say that even this care does not guarantee a successful term of school, but, in the main, the district has been fortunate in the teachers chosen, and good work has been done.

Another important task has been to help these teachers to the best methods of teaching and school management. Modern school keeping is a highly developed art, requiring much study and practice for its mastery. It goes without saying that an untrained teacher cannot by instinct practice this art, but must have instruction and guidance. It has been difficult to gather teachers so scattered for meetings, but one such meeting was held early in the year, with great profit, and another is planned for the beginning of the spring term. The main reliance has been on individual conference and suggestions at regular visits to the schools. A few volumes on teaching have been circulated.

Some additions have been made to the equipment of the schools. American Beginnings in Europe, a text for the sixth grade, has proved interesting, and has helped to dispel the childish ideas that history begins with the voyage of Columbus and is confined to the North American continent. New primary language books have been purchased for all the schools, and I believe we now have the best book yet published. Readers have been bought, and many more will be needed if the children are to have adequate training in reading. A great variety of books which they can read by themselves is even more important than sets of readers for oral use, and beginnings of school libraries in some schools should be encouraged. A pamphlet edition of favorite songs and hymns has been purchased for all the schools, at a trifling cost, and a complete set of maps added to the equipment of three schools.

Your Board planned, a year ago, for a school year of 36 weeks, and estimated that an appropriation of $750 in addition to the amount required by law was necessary. The disappointing action of th school meeting in completely ignoring this estimate, and its failure to raise any amount, has compelled closing the schools support-

ed by the town after a school year averaging but 25 weeks. It is not possible that parents will be satisfied with this amount of schooling for their children, yet the coming school year will be even shorter, unless the action of the school meeting is more generous than last year. The amount required by law under the new apportionment is less than before, so that an additional amount is urgently needed. If the meeting accepts your estimate of $600 additional it will be possible to maintain the schools for thirty weeks. If a longer school year is desired a larger appropriation will be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. BRECK,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools	Terms	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	No. not absent.	Visits of Sch. Board	Visits of Others	Visits of Supt.
Blanchard	1	Florence E. Besse	32	10	9	7.42	3	1	14	3
	2	Marion N. Hammond	32	11	9	7.58	4	3	17	5
	3	Marion N. Hammond	32	3	8	7.53	6	1	17	2
Centre	1	Olive C. Duguid	36	11	22	20.22	9	3	27	5
	2	Olive C. Duguid	36	11	24	21.32	6	3	20	5
	3	Olive C. Duguid	36	3	21	19.43	12	1	9	3
Emery	1	Ervin A. Cogswell	32	11	12	7.64	2	2	19	4
	2	Ervin A. Cogswell	32	11	13	11.63	5	0	22	4
	3	Ervin A. Cogswell	32	3	12	10.8	5	1	17	2
Hackleboro	1	H. Pauline Heath	40	13	14	11.84	0	2	9	6
	2	Viola M. Roundy	36	11	13	10.	0	3	10	5
	3	Viola M. Roundy	36	3	12	11.	4	2	17	1
Shaker	1	Aida Elam		10	10	9.38	7	2	21	2
	2	Jessie Evans		11	16	14.31	3	13	0	5
	3	Jessie Evans		9	14	12.22	1	11	0	2
Kezer Sem.	1	Katherine S. Pickard	40	12	13	12.15	0	2	11	4
	2	Katherine S. Pickard	40	12	12	10.02	0	8	1	7
	3	Katherine S. Pickard	40	9	12					3
Uplands	1	Vera W. Hyde	40	10	11	10.11	2	3	23	5
	2	Josephine C. Morrill	40	10	10	9.74	4	2	22	5
	3	Ervin A. Cogswell	40	4	9	8.23	4	1	7	1
Borough	2	Elenora Currier	32	7	8	6.61	1	1	4	2
	3	Elenora Currier	32	3	5	5.53	2	1	3	1

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the term.

Spring Term, 1913.

Lawrence Muzzey
Elizabeth Muzzey
Gladys R. Barron
Grace D. Bovee
Ethel N. Frost
Grace L. Hook
Dorothy L. Hutchins
Mildred T. Hutchins
Goldie I. Lindsay
F. Oscar Potter
G. Leonidas Bagley
Hazel G. Batcher
Dorothy Conant
Malcolm Conant
Roger Conant
Mabel Merrill
Edna Morrill
Frederic Mrrill
Merle Roby
Mildred Roby
Stella E. Cushing
Mary A. Gooden
Wallace W. Gooden

Fall Term, 1913.

Eva M. Colby
M. Alice Hewitt
Marion L. Haskell
George B. Merrill
Stella E. Cushing
Mary A. Gooden
Perley H. Rogers
Wallace W. Gooden
Hazel G. Batcher
Malcolm Conant
Dorothy Conant
Ernest Greenwood
Leola Houser
Stanley Morrill
G. Leonidas Bagley
Forrest F. Heath
F. Oscar Potter
M. Emery Wheeler
William C. Wheeler
Henry W. Johnson, Jr.
Norman G. Muzzey
Leon A. Brown
Pearl E. Huntoon
Elizabeth Muzzey

Winter Term, 1913-1914.

Charles M. Huntoon
Lawrence W. Muzzey
Norman G. Muzzey
Margaret E. Finlay
Frederic Ambeau
William Davis
William Pickard
Nellie Pickard
Mary E. Glines
Forest F. Heath
F. Oscar Potter
M. Emery Wheeler
William C. Wheeler
Hazel G. Batcher
Beulah Clough
Dorothy Conant
Roger Conant
Malcolm Conant
Ernest Greenwood
Leola Houser
Beatrice Kilburn
Gladys Kilburn
Stanley Morrill
Eugene Small
Esther Sterry
Stella E. Cushing
Mary A. Gooden
Beulah Richards
Gladys Marden
Edwin Richards
Everett Marden
George B. Merrill
Rebecca M. Defosses
Eva M. Colby

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births registered in the town of Canterbury for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Date	Name of child (If any)	Sex	Living or still-born	No. child 1st.2d.etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1913											
Apr. 17	Mabel Addie	F	L	6	W	O. Starkweather	Addie R. Long	Canterbury	Farmer	Walpole	Concord
25	Harry Lee	M	L	4	W	Harlow Miller	Fanny Parker	Canterbury	Laborer	Canada	Eastman, P. Q.
May 1	Bertha Caroline	F	L	5	W	Isaac Richards	Sadie Borneman	Canterbury	Cooper	Appleton, Me.	Waldoboro, Me.
July 3	Mildred Edith	F	L	6	W	Walter Rice	Nellie Long	Canterbury	Laborer	White Ck. N. Y	Com. V'y, N. Y.
Nov. 5	Doris Rena	F	L	4	W	Frank Sargent	Florence Ordway	Canterbury	Farmer	Concord	Loudon

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to my best knowledge and belief,

ALFRED H. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the town of Canterbury, for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Date	Name and surname of bride and groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1913								
June 2	Chester C. Oliver	Canterbury	23	Draftsman	Boston, Mass	George W. Oliver	Waterside, N. B.	Dyer M. Phillips,
						Susan E. Copp	Waterside, N. B.	Clergyman,
	Clara E. Depuy	Canterbury	17	At home	Atlanta, Ga.	Charles A. Dupuy	Rockford, Ill.	Canterbury, N. H.
						Julia Eheny	Orangeburg, S.C.	
July 19	Luther M. Cody	Somerville,	42	Pict. framer	Lincoln, Neb.	Aldus Cody		Arthur Varley,
						Eliza A. Patrick		Clergyman,
	Josephine B. Morrill	Canterbury	26	Teacher	Canterbury	George P. Morrill	Canterbury	Malden, Mass.
						Abbie P. Emery	Canterbury	
Sept. 3	Howard S. Chute	Canterbury	31	Farmer	Canterbury	Alphonso B. Chute	Effingham	Edward A. Durham,
						Annette Fletcher	Canterbury	Clergyman,
	Etta M. Ordway	Greenfield,	32	Dressmaker	Lapeer, Mie	Charles M. Ryder	Bradford, Vt.	Tilton, N. H.
						Cora J. Myot	Charlestown, Vt.	

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ALFRED H. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Deaths registered in the town of Canterbury, for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Date of death	Name and surname of deceased.	Place of birth.	Age			Place of birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years	Months	Days	Father.	Mother.		
1913									
Jan. 5	Amanda Matthews	Providence, R. I.	65	4	16				
12	Harriet A. Johns	St. Johns, N. B.	67	2	23	England	England		
Feb. 12	Almira E. Willard	Concord	70	1	22	Northfield	Canterbury	Alfred S. Abbott	Susan Howe
Apr. 23	Sarah Swett	Pembroke	83	6	21	Orford	New York		
May 17	Francis L. Chaplin	Canterbury	81	7	19	Loudon	Loudon	Marquis Chaplin	Martha Willey
June 9	Susan Perkins	Albany, Vt.	76		29	Charlest'n, Mass.	Epsom	George Carlton	Nancy Tripp
July 30	John R. Drury	Lowell, Mass.	47	7	11	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Drury	Mary Plunkett
30	Freeman White	Canada	69	4	23	Holland, Vt.	Canaan	David White	Betsey Bailey
Sept. 8	Ellen S. Matott	Essex Co., N. Y.	68	8	24			Francis Sweeney	Sarah Cross
Oct. 22	Sam'l B. Flanders	Concord	57	11	13			Charles Flanders	Adeline Smart
Dec. 15	William F. Blinn	Burlington, Vt.	67	11	18			Chauncey Blinn	Edith Harrington
30	Nancy Kenniston	Danbury	88	10	26	Philadelphia	Canterbury	Moses Ludlow	Pheba Glines
31	Harriet A. R. Lyford	Salisbury	99	6	23			Robert Chase	Polly Cross

Bodies brought to the town of Canterbury for burial for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Jan. 8	Luela M. Whiting	Loudon	16		8	Claremont	Salisbury	Henry B. Whiting	Minnie E. Marston
27	Florence Courtney		40	11	27				
May 29	George R. Whiting	Canterbury	9		3	Tamworth	Salisbury	Henry B. Whiting	Minnie E. Marston
* 18	Fidelia Foster	Canterbury	68			Wheelock, Vt.	Holderness	Simeon B. Foster	Mary S. Hill

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